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TWO MEN ARE SHOT

Free-for-all Fight in the Navarre Hotel.

C. ECKROATE ONE VICTIM.

Village Sports Lose Their Money Playing a Machine, and When the House Refuses to Reimburse Them Start a Row That Has a Serious Result—C. Bowers and F. Girt Also Injured.

NAVARRE, Dec. 6.—Clement Eckroate was shot in the left cheek, Frank Girt sustained a mass of bruises and Charles Bowers came by all kinds of hurts in a row that occurred in the barroom of the village hotel between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Landlord Nickerson, on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. It is said that Girt Eckroate and Bowers, all of whom are well known in Massillon, played the slot-machine in the saloon until they they were penniless. Then, it is alleged, they called upon the bartender to reimburse them. He refused, and at the same time called his employer, Landlord Nickerson.

A free-for-all fight followed. It was during this row that Nickerson is said to have used his revolver. Nickerson and the bartender finally got the disturbers out of the place, and then more trouble occurred on the sidewalk, in the course of which bricks were thrown through the windows of the hotel.

Eckroate placed himself in the hands of a surgeon. The bullet ploughed open his cheek and carried away a small portion of the jaw bone. The wound is not dangerous.

Frank Girt appeared before Mayor Warwick Thursday, and claimed that he had also been shot by Nickerson. He preferred a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Nickerson had not been found by the marshal at 2:30 o'clock. It is thought that he has gone to Canton. He is expected to return, the belief here being that he went to the county seat to consult a lawyer. Girt's wound is above the right eye. It is not considered serious.

Charles Bowers was formerly employed in the Massillon livery stable of A. C. Stansbury.

BROOKFILD'S NEW SCHOOL.

Interesting Dedicatory Seevices Held Last Saturday.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Dec. 6.—On Saturday, December 1, at 2 p. m., a number of the citizens and the pupils of both the public schools and the parochial school—over two hundred in all—led by their teachers, assembled to assist in the ceremony of dedicating the elegant new school building which now graces the village of West Brookfield, The building is a fine brick structure of four rooms and is well supplied with all the modern conveniences. The contractor, Mr. Converse, of Navarre, in making the presentation speech referred to the building as being the equal of any building of its size in the county or state, and the people of West Brookfield are proud to agree with him.

The Rev. N. E. Moffit, acting as the epresentative of the board of education, accepted the building in behalf of the board and the people of the district. While Mr. Moffit is always eloquent, he was exceptionally so on this occasion. To complete the act of formally accepting the building, D. A. Levers, president of the board, then presented Mr. Converse a check in full for all money due him on the contract, and commanded that the beautiful new flag should be raised to the flag staff. Then the audience was entertained by a programme of songs and declamations given by members of both schools.

Prof. Graves, of Massillon, was present and assisted with the music, After the children's programme the Rev. Mr. Berry gave a very forceful address, touching many points closely related to school work. Teachers present were then called on for remarks. William Smith, C. M. Smith and Joseph Oberlin responded The audience was anxiously awaiting a speech from that active member of the board, Jacob Wolf, but Mr. Levers's wit and the immense wooden key seemed to have had so abashing an effect that he could not be persuaded to take the floor, and the audience was doomed to disappointment. The people of West Brookfield certainly owe a vote of thanks to D. A. Levers, Jacob Wolf and L. L. Blantz, the present board, for their disinterested and faithful service while erecting this building during the past summer; to C. M. Smith, whose skillful financiering and counsel was of the greatest importance, and last, but not least, to D. W. Walters, who by many is still regarded as the father of the plans which have recently been carried to successful completion. ***

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years My brother was a great coffee drinker He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

Landlord Nickerson Arraigned Before Mayor Warwick.

NAVARRE, Dec. 8.—Landlord Nickerson, of the village hotel, charged with shooting Charles Eckroate and Frank Girt with intent to kill, pleaded not guilty before Mayor Warwick on Friday, and gave bond for his appearance on Dec. 12. Nickerson says that the reason he did not waive the preliminary examination was that he believes he can prove his innocence and be acquitted without further expense.

HE HAD TO SHOOT.

Nickerson Claims He Fought in Self-defense.

IS NOW UNDER ARREST.

Eckroate, Girt and Bowers, the Three Victims, are Reported Much Improved—Many Other Arrests for Fighting and Disorderly Conduct to be Made at Navarre.

NAVARRE, Dec. 7.—Landlord Nickerson, of the Navarre hotel, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of shooting with intent to kill, and he will have a hearing this afternoon. It is expected that Nickerson will waive the preliminary examination, and give bond for his appearance in the common pleas court. The landlord claims that he did not go to Canton Thursday, as was reported, but remained at his hotel all day, and that if the marshal had sought he would have found him. He declares that he shot in self-defense, and is confident of acquittal.

Clement Eckroate and Frank Girt, the men who claim to have been shot by Nickerson, are up and around. Their wounds are healing rapidly. Charles Bowers, their companion, whose injuries are not of the bullet, is practically himself again.

Many Massillonians were attracted to the village on Thursday by the news of the affair. The first report that went out from here told of two dead and three wounded. Citizens of this place carried the tale to Massillon. The sidewalk in front of the saloon was a matter of much curiosity all day, it being covered with the blood of the victims.

It is expected that Girt, Bowers and Eckroate will also be arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. The bartender will probably be the only man implicated in the affair who will not be brought to book.

The fight has aroused the villagers to a realization of the evil of the nickel-in-the-slot machine, all the trouble having resulted through gambling on the device, and the mayor will doubtless be called upon to make a decree for its abolition It is pointed out that there is no possibility for the player of these machines to win, and that they will always be the cause of trouble.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

BUSY TIME AT PAULS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margare Paridon returned to her home in Barberton last week, after a two weeks' stay in this community with relatives.

Fred Gerity, of Alexis, W. Va., is spending a few days here.

Michael Sharp returned last night from Fredericktown.

The Misses Laura and Emma Leonard and Emma Crookston spent Thursday in Canal Fulton.

Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter Alma, of Elyria, are visiting here.

J. S. Coxey is behind with orders for sand. A force of laborers is kept busy day and night and Sunday.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co. opened a week's engagement Thursday night in Leonard's hall.

Joseph Hoopman, for fifteen years engineer at the brewery, has severed his connection with that concern at his own request. Mr. Hoopman has been a trustworthy employe, and leaves with the best wishes of the company. His plans for the future are undecided. He is succeeded by John Meiner, as night engineer.

STANWOOD BRIEFS.

STANWOOD, Dec. 6.—Arthur Oberlin left last night for Pennsylvania, where he intends to hunt for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. O. E. Oberlin, who has been visiting friends in Canton the past week, returned home last evening.

Work on the switch to the new mine is progressing slowly, owing to the bad condition of the weather.

The Rev. Mr. Baichley, of Tiffin, traveling financial agent for the Heidelberg Theological Seminary, is at present a visitor in this vicinity.

Singing class meets at this place on every Friday evening, conducted by Miss Jennie Cully.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

Lady Correspondent Wanted.

I want to hear from any lady who has stomach trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee it to cure. Yours truly, Rider & Snyder.

ONE-MAN POWER.

G.C. Leeper Says 'Twould be the Best.

CASE OF TOO MANY COOKS.

After Eighteen Years of Public Life Mr. Leeper Comes to the Conclusion That the Broth Would be Better if One Man were to do the Cooking—Kerstetter Thinks Differently.

George C. Leeper, who, with the exception of one year, has served continuously since 1882 as member of the Perry township board of education, is in the city today.

"Do you know," asked a friend, "that there is much talk in the township of abolishing the school board as an expensive and useless organization?"

"Well, if I had my way," replied Mr. Leeper, "they would not only abolish the board of education, but a great many other boards. I believe the board of township trustees should be abolished, I believe this city would be better off without a council and the county without commissioners. I am a believer in the one-man power. Select a competent person, pay him a salary commensurate with his ability, for a man who could successfully conduct the affairs of a county like Stark, would be worth money to other corporations, and fix his bond at such an amount that any mistakes or violations of his trust would be well covered in dollars and cents, at least.

"Let him appoint his assistants in the township, but hold him personally responsible for the action of these assistants, just as every employer is responsible for his employes' action in so far as they pertain to his business afiairs. Then I think our finances would be in better condition, our affairs would be looked after in a more satisfactory manner and much of the rottenness that sometimes creeps into politics would be gone forever. Be they Republicans or Democrats, I think their work could be done better by a single person. It has always been a case of too many cooks."

D. M. Kerstetter, president of the township board of education, who is also in the city today, disagrees with Mr. Leeper. "The more minds that are occupied with a problem," said he, "the sooner the problem will be solved, and I hold that the same thing applies to the conduct of our affairs."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Lodges Are Busy With Their Annual Work.

ODD FELLOWS NEW CORPS.

Messrs. Tasker and Myers Are Made the Noble Grands of the Two Societies—Messrs. Schworm and Norwood Elected Councillors of the Branches of J. O. U. A. M.

Bagley council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held its annual election of officers on Wednesday evening. The result was as follows: C. W. Schworm, councillor; F. G. Harrison, vice councillor; Clarence Howald, recording secretary; James Jacoby, assistant recording secretary; William Angstadt, conductor; C. R. Mills, financial secretary; Thomas Drake, treasurer; F. G. Harrison, trustee; Mr. Devis, inside sentinel; Mr. Mendline, outside sentinel, George Smith, chaplain, and William Grifiith, warden.

Sippo lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers: William Tasker, noble grand; Frederick Heiser, vice grand; George Mong, recording secretary; Charles Smith, financial secretary; H. F. Oehler, treasurer; Dr. B. J. Miller, trustee; Edwin Kreiter, droperty trustee.

The election of officers of Massillon lodge, K. O. O. F., resulted as follows: John Myers, noble grand: John Fetzer, vice grand; Jacob Lokrer, recording secretary; Christian Lucius, financial secretary; Philip Diefenbacher, treasurer; Henry Suhr, trustee; Tobias Schott, member of the relief committee.

The new officers of Lincoln council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, are Frank Norwood, councillor; Mr. McClay, vice councillor; C. B. Arthur, recording secretary; Byron Owens, assistant recording secretary; G. B. Eggert, financial secretary; W. W. Welker, treasurer, H. W. Elsaas, trustee; Henry Prime, warden; W. G. Masters, conductor; Charles Henderson, inside sentinel; W. G. Arnold, outside sentinel.

The newly elected officers of the German Pioneer Society are Tobias Schott, president; Christian Lucius, vice president; H. Voss, secretary; C. Schott, treasurer; F. W. Fischer, flag-bearer; J. P. Geis, L. W. Geis, L. Muth, J. Schneider and John Koehler, trustees.

The Massillon court of the Catholic Order of Foresters made its nominations for offices Tuesday evening. The election will take place at the next meeting.

Do you read the want columns daily?

SUPERVISOR OF DITCHES.

A New Office for Which Candidates Will be Numerous.

There will be no lack of candidates for county supervisor of ditches, the new office created by the last legislature. The duties of this officer will be the inspection and general supervision of county ditches. The pay is $1.50 a day, without restriction as to the number of days which may be spent in the work.

A CANTON SUICIDE.

CANTON, Dec. 7.—Charles Swanson was found at 8 o'clock this morning hanging in the barn, at the rear of the Aultman home, in North Market street, by three of his children, who went there to seek him, having been uneasy on account of his failure to appear at his home last night as usual. Swanson has been in the employ of Mrs. Aultman as coachman for several years. Some time ago his wife died, since which time his mother-in-law has kept his house and looked after his six children. They resided in McKinley avenue, a short distance from Elizabeth street. When Swanson's children opened the barn door they were horrified to behold the body of their father hanging from the ceiling. They rushed into the street, screaming and attracted the attention of the neighbors. The body was taken down and the coroner was notified. The man had evidently been dead but a short time. He had hung himself with the aid of the strap suspended from the ceiling for the purpose of tying up the horses for cleaning. To the strap he attached a short piece of clothes line, slipping a loop of this around his neck. He then simply drew up his feet and allowed himself to be strangled. The dead man was 40 years of age.

Swanson was the owner of a small property in this city, and about a year ago this was lost, having been sold to satisfy a mortgage. Afterward he purchased another property, but it is said that through unsuccessful ventures he was unable to pay for this and that one week ago foreclosure proceedings were instituted. He told a friend at that time that he would put an end to his life. He said "I can't stand it: I will either hang or poison myself." No attention was paid to this threat, as the friend thought that Swanson had a fit of "blues," from which he would soon recover. The body was removed to McCrea's morgue, where it will be prepared for burial.

The fight between Art Simms, of this city, and "Squirrel" Finnerty, of Youngstown, attracted a large crowd to the Schlitz hall last night. There were present a number of sports from Akron, Youngstown and Massillon. Preliminary to the principal bout was a six-round "go" between Joseph Burns, of Canton, and Jem Smith, of Youngstown. The latter quit in the fourth round, being clearly outclassed. The main bout started at 9 o'clock, with Ed McKean, of Cleveland, as referee. It was Simms's fight from the beginning. Finnerty was not in it at any time, and in the sixth round the bell saved him. After one and one-half minutes' fighting in the eleventh round, Simms caught Finnerty on the point of the jaw with his left and followed that with a stinger on the mouth. That was the end of the exhibition. Finnerty was counted out.

Superintendent Yarger, of the workhouse, on Thursday filed with Auditor Reed the report of the institution for the month of November. The report shows that 38 prisoners were received during the month, 60 discharged, leaving 84 inmates at the close of the month. The daily average of prisoners was 95. The earnings for the month are shown to have been $749.65; cash receipts, $1,419.48; expenses, $1,628.20. The total cost of maintaining the workhouse for the month over the earnings was $875.55.

Permits to marry have been issued to Joseph Irving, of North Lawrence, and Mary Thomas, of Sippo; Charles R. Largoon and Cora Weimer, of Beach City.

$1000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurness, of Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me $1000 worth of good." Rider & Snyder.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Rider & Snyder.

HUSTLING YOUNG MAN can make $60 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co. 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they thought their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Chas. W. Cupples, 130 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

Interest to be Paid on Government Bonds.

TARIFF DUTIES FIXED.

Wadsworth Citizens Have a Battle With Masked Robbers — Lorain's Steel Plant to Resume, With Large Orders Booked — Civil Government for the Boers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—The secretary of the treasury has directed that interest due on January 1 on the four per cent. 1907 bonds and the two per cent. 1908 bonds be prepaid without rebate. Coupons will be received after December 15, and interest checks payable after December 20. The total amount involved is five and one-quarter million dollars.

After two hours deliberation today, the Presbyterian committee concluded its discussion of the revision of the confession of faith and adjourned. It was unanimously agreed to recommend to the general assembly that some revision or change be made in confessional statements. The committee will meet here, February 12, to finally prepare its statement to the general assembly.

The text of the agreement reached by the powers at Pekin has been received at the state department, with assurances that it will be ratified by all the powers.

ROBBERS AT WADSWORTH.

Citizens Battle with Five Masked Men.

WADSWORTH, Dec. 8.—[Special]—A band of burglars worked this town Thursday night, and yesterday almost the entire male population engaged in a hunt for the robbers. At 4 o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Detwiler, a leading physician and druggist, was awakened by a noise in his bedroom, and springing out of bed seized a Winchester and fired point blank at a masked man in the room. The man fell to the floor, but instantly rose to his feet and ran into the street, firing at the doctor as he ran. The noise awakened all the nearby residents, and in a few minutes a pitched battle was in progress between citizens on one side and five masked men on the other. The robbers finally made their escape, carrying their wounded comrade with them. Up to last night no clue was obtained as to the whereabouts of the burglars. Pools of blood were found in Dr. Detwiler's room and from the door to the street, showing that the burglar was severely wounded. Four or five residences were entered by the robbers, but the booty secured was trifling.

CARNEGIE'S PLANS.

Said to be Seeking Control of Lorain Steel Plant.

LORAIN, Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—It is persistently rumored here that Carnegie is negotiating for the Lorain steel plant. Officials here refuse to talk on the subject, and it is impossible to obtain definite information. Everything is being put in readiness for starting the Lorain blast furnaces the first of the new year. Men employed in the shape mills, who have been idle two weeks, have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to begin work in a week, and it is said the beginning of the year will see the entire plant in operation, with a large booking of orders.

REVENUE BILL.

Import and Export Duties in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—The Philippine commission has prepared a bill fixing the duties on imports and exports, and a public discussion of the measure will be held next week. It makes all importations from the United States dutiable, and prohibits the entry of many things, such as adulterated wines, explosive articles under a false trade mark, and all apparatus used in gambling.

Fifty-two insurgents were captured in the suburbs of San Antonia and San Benito last Wednesday, by a detachment of the Thirty-seventh regiment.

MUTTON FOR BOERS.

They Capture Seventeen Thousand Sheep.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—The Boers captured seventeen thousand sheep from a small detachment of British troops near Krugersdorp, yesterday.

A NEGRO LYNCHED.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—A negro was caught and lynched near here this morning for assaulting and fatally wounding Mrs. White, the wife of a farmer. Her death is expected hourly.

DE WET RETREATS.

Kitchener's Forces Are Closing in on the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—Lord Kitchener reports that he has just received news from General Knox that General DeWet's force, having failed to force Commassie bridge, which the British held, has marched northeast, abandoning five hundred horses and many carts, and failing in the attempt to enter Cape Colony. DeWet is being pressed on all sides.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROMISES.

Civil Government for the Boer Republics.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—[By Associated Press]—Mr. Chamberlain's unexpected but adroit announcement in the house of commons that civil government would be given to the two Boer republics, coupled with his promise to limit farm burning and other severe military measures so far as possible, has taken the bottom out of the chief amendment of the opposition to the address.

CARRIED LAST MAIL

John H. Martin Dies at His Home on Friday.

PATENTEE OF DAISY CART

The Organizer of the United States Mail Wagon Company—Had Been in the Civil Service Since 1892—In Ill Health for Two Years and was Recently Granted a Year's Leave of Absence.

Mail Carrier John H. Martin, who was granted a leave of absence for one year on account of ill-health two weeks ago, died at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of his father, Orlando C. Martin, at 92 Park street, the immediate cause of death being paralysis. Mr. Martin had been ill the greater part of the past two years. Last September he seemed to take a turn for the better, and he returned to his duties at the postoffice, but two days' work resulted in a serious backset, and since that time he had been confined to his home. Mr. Martin was the patentee of the Daisy mail wagon, which is now in use in cities in all parts of the country, and was a member of the United States Mail Wagon Company, whose wagons are now being produced in Canton.

Mr. Martin was a native of Navarre. He was 43 years of age. With his parents he came to Massillon twenty-six years ago, and this had been his home ever since. He leaves a father and a brother, William B. Martin, and a sister, Miss Bertha Martin, in this city. Previous to his entering the civil service, in 1892, Mr. Martin was employed as a carpenter at Russell & Co.'s works. He always took an active interest in politics, and when the Australian ballot was first adopted he was one of the persons selected to give instructions to the people in regard to the manner of marking it. Mr. Martin, at one time, was prominently connected with the Sons of Veterans. He was also formerly a member of the Knights of Pythias. At the time of his death he carried a policy in the Bankers' Life Insurance Association.

W. B. Martin, who was associated with the deceased in the manufacture of mail wagons, stated today that the business of the company would be carried on as heretofore. Substitute Mail Carrier R. H. Gow is delivering the route formerly covered by Martin, and he will doubtless be selected as the successor of the deceased.

IT COST HIM $26 15.

Deputy Game Warden Pleads Guilty Before Squire Weiler.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen pleaded guilty before Squire Weiler, in Tuscarawas township, Saturday morning, to having hunted on the land of another without a permit, and was fined $15, the maximum, and costs, in all $26.15. Dangeleisen, despite the contention of Squire Weiler to the contrary, says that the fine of $15 will be returned to him by the county treasurer, to whom the justice must turn over the money within thirty days. The prosecuting witness in the case was Jabez Pitzley, who recently served a workhouse sentence, having been convicted of unlawful fishing by Dangeleisen.

A LATER DEVELOPMENT.

Martin Weber and John Frieg, of this city, who, it is alleged, were with Dangeleizen at the time he committed his offense, are to appear before Squire Sibila on Monday morning, charged with hunting on the land of John Sovereign without a permit. Shortly after the papers were served on Frieg by Constable Graham, Constable Sibila, of Tuscarawas township, arrested Frieg on the same charge, the affidavit being signed by Mr. Sovereign. Frieg pleaded guilty before Squire Weiler, who fined him $5 and costs. Weber will be arrested on a warrant issued by Squire Weiler this afternoon. The affidavit in Sibila's court is signed by Dangeleisen, who, it is alleged, sought in this manner to secure them from arrest by the Tuscarawas township authorities, fearing that their fines, like his own, would be $15.

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UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL — MASSILLON, O.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

The resolution calling for a congressional inquiry into the case of Cadet Booz, who is dead as the result of alleged brutal treatment at the hands of his fellow students at the United States Military Academy, should be unanimously passed. Whether the death of the unfortunate young man was the result of hazing or was due to natural causes, the country has a right to know the truth as nearly as it can be obtained. The evidence so far at hand certainly shows ample cause for official investigation.

The Wilmot Review says that several young men from this city came over there last Sunday, drove "all over town," stayed until evening and refused to feed their horse. The Review warns these young men never to repeat their escapade, as Wilmot citizens will not again submit to seeing dumb brutes suffer. THE INDEPENDENT takes off its hat to the Review, also to the citizens of Wilmot, and urges them to organize a humane society, which can in future co-operate with the Massillon society and bring to justice all young men or other individuals who mistreat helpless animals.

In his speech on the ship subsidy bill on Wednesday Senator Frye refuted some remarkable misstatements which have been made by enemies of the bill concerning it. Critics have placed the amount of the subsidy to be paid by the government at $30,000,000 and $50,000,000, and even as high as $100,000,000 a year, whereas in reality it can be no more than $9,000,000 per year, and will actually be no more than $7,500,000, as the subsidized ships are required to carry the United States mails free of cost to the government. The amount now paid for the carrying of these foreign mails is about $1,500,000 a year.

Navarre has just narrowly escaped achieving prominence as the scene of a full-fledged tragedy, and its citizens will do well to carry out their intentions announced in the heat of excitement over the recent shooting affair of calling upon the mayor to abolish the slot machine nuisance from their midst. Repetitions of the free-for-all fight which occurred Wednesday night, after three men had played the machine until they were penniless, is liable to occur at any time in the vicinity of these pernicious instruments, whose mission of never bringing luck to the confiding gamester seems never to be thoroughly understood.

No one knows the extent of the heroism of Lieutenant Hobson better than Admiral Cervera, who is reported to have cabled from Spain that he is much afflicted over the news of the former's serious illness. The sinking of the Merrimac in the entrance to the harbor of Santiago did not fulfill its purpose of preventing the egress of the Spanish fleet, but the deed was nevertheless one of the bravest of the war, and the man who did it is none the less a hero. Admiral Cervera's concern regarding Hobson's condition is not more sincere than that of the young lieutenant's fellow countrymen. The United States navy can ill spare one of its most courageous officers.

Mrs. McKinley, wife of the President and first lady of the land, has set a good example to her procrastinating sisters. She has finished her Christmas shopping nearly three weeks ahead of time and can now await the coming of the great day with cheerful calm. Let Massillon shoppers go and do likewise. The store windows are full of attractive goods, the columns of THE INDEPENDENT teem with advertisements telling where and for how much the best and most appropriate gifts can be obtained, and there is no excuse for not taking time by the forelock and making selections in a comfortable and leisurely manner. A few days before Christmas the wild rush and scramble will set in as usual. THE INDEPENDENT'S wisest readers will avoid it.

The closing of the Lorain steel plant may be endured with tolerable equanimity by the thousand odd men affected, in view of the announcement that the mill will probably reopen in ten days. Six years ago the same employes would have been facing a future rendered almost hopeless by the indefiniteness of any prospect for a resumption of labor in their accustomed departments. Dun's weekly review reports that there is no cause for uneasiness in the small volume of business at iron and steel centers. It is explained that with the first sign of higher prices there came forward such a flood of contracts that mills and furnaces booked orders sufficient to keep their forces employed for three months. Hence there has now come a more quiet condition, with less bidding for products.

Conjectures regarding the surplus for the fiscal year ending next June have erred on the side of too great conservatism, according to the report of Secretary Gage. Hitherto the surplus for the year has been estimated at $40,000,009, but the secretary finds that it will be $80,000,000, or a little more than the surplus for the last fiscal year which was, in round numbers, $79,000,000. In view of the fact that hungry members of congress, regarding these figures see something like $150,000,000 available for public purposes, President McKinley's reminder of the peculiar dangers of the present session from abundant prosperity and a full treasury is full of meaning. The "wise economy which in a season of plenty husbands for the future" is a good sort of economy for individuals and nations to observe.

The army reorganization bill containing the amendment knocking out the army canteen system has been passed by the lower branch of congress in recognition of a wave of hysterical public sentiment augmented during the past few days by the efforts of the W. C. T. U. One of the most consistent prohibitionists in the country, President McKinley, after listening to the opinions of army officers, army chaplains and others whose practical experience enables them to discriminate intelligently between the good and bad effects of the system, seriously doubts the wisdom of abolishing it. Every sane citizen of the United States wants legislation enacted conducive to the best interests of the soldier, but it is extremely doubtful if the amendment adopted yesterday is a step in the right direction. It now remains to be seen whether the senate will acquiesce in this particular action of the house.

A curious and interesting bill is before the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives. This is a proposition to amend the constitution, introduced by Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. It proposes that the President of the United States shall be elected for a term of six years, instead of four, and that he shall be ineligible for re-election for a second term. The vice president, however, is to be elected and hold office for seven years, thus bringing the election of that officer in a different year from that in which the president is elected. Mr. Sibley has also undertaken to answer the question: "What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" He provides by his constitutional amendment that a president whose term of office has expired, shall be a senator of the United States at large, ex-officio, during good behavior. He shall not exercise the voting power and the amount of his compensation is to be determined by congress. If Mr. Sibley's remarkable provision were in force today Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland would have the opportunity to advise the Senate on all questions but no opportunity to support their convictions by their votes. It is not to be supposed that the bill will provoke serious comment in the judiciary committee.

HEART-SICK.

There are a great many people who have heart sickness, who have no chronic derangement of the heart. When the stomach is diseased it may affect many other organs, and produce all the evidences of diseased heart, diseased liver or kidneys, or disease in some other organ.

The inexperienced practitioner treats the wrong disease, and hence the constant statement of Dr. Pierce's correspondents: "Doctors could not help me."

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the assimilative powers, and purifies and enriches the blood. When diseases of organs remote from the stomach are caused by the stomach, the cure of the stomach results in the cure of the other diseases, in heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc.

"Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp, of San Jose, California, Box 392. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

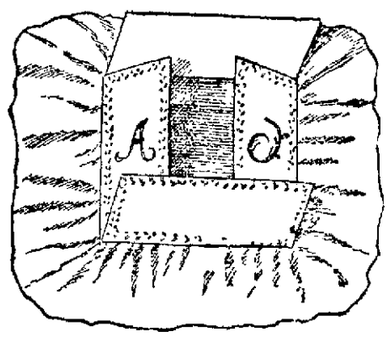
Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES ILLUSTRATED AND DESCRIBED.

A Capacious and Convenient Handkerchief Case For a Man—A Taking Little Trifle Which Carries a Bright Holiday Aspect.

The first cut, from The Designer, is a suggestion for that most difficult of all gifts to decide upon, "something for a man." Its construction is thus described: For it are required pasteboard, stiff paper, a small chamois skin, a sheet of wadding, half an ounce of sachet powder, 1⅛ yards of satin ribbon four or five inches wide, and one-quarter of a yard of india silk the

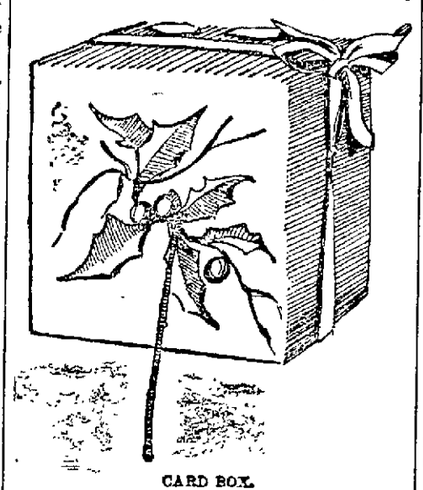


MOUCHOIR CASE.

same shade as the ribbon, with sewing and embroidery silk to match. Cut from the pasteboard three pieces four inches square. Two of these cut in half. This gives you one square and four oblong pieces. Cover one side of each neatly with the chamois. From the paper cut pieces like those of the pasteboard, also from the wadding, allowing a margin for turning over the edges of paper. Split the wadding and sprinkle the powder between the layers. Close them and baste on the silk, covering one side of the paper pieces with it. These form the lining for the pieces covered with the chamois. Baste the respective pieces of chamois and silk together. Overhand with tiny stitches three sides of the oblong pieces, leaving one long side of each and the entire square unsewed.

The design illustrated is feather stitched around the edges with embroidery silk, which is all the square needs, as it is the bottom of the case. On two of the oblongs are embroidered initials, on the other two sprays of flowers. This can be done before putting on the pasteboard, or the decoration can be done with oil or water colors. Sew the ends of the ribbon together, mark it with thread in quarters on both edges, gather with very fine stitches both edges of the ribbon. Now take the square piece and to each corner fasten one of the marked quarters of one edge of the ribbon, the right sides of the ribbon and chamois being placed together. Overhand neatly, putting most of the fullness around the corners, as little is required between. Observe this particularly, or the case will not take a good shape when closed. On the other edge of the ribbon attach in the same way the unsewed side of the four oblong pieces, putting the two with the initials opposite each other.

To put in shape lay the square, which is the bottom, on a table, bring the edges of the ribbon together, making a puff of it. This will bring two of the oblong pieces over the bottom, forming



CARD BOX.

a second square, opening vertically, and the two other pieces over this one, forming a third square, opening horizontally. The upper square can be fastened with loop and button or narrow ribbon. The most effective shade of ribbon for the puff if the chamois is used is old rose or light blue, but a case for hard usage as well as one of exceeding richness is made from bronze leather or heavy brown silk with ribbon to match.

The "cord box," also from The Designer, is extremely pretty. To make it put a ball of cord inside of a pasteboard box which is a three inch cube. Cover the box with white water color paper, bringing the end of the cord through a hole at the center of the top. Fasten the ends of the paper down with sealing wax and tie a piece of satin ribbon around the sides. Paint with water colors a spray of holly on top.

Mushrooms For Breakfast.

For breakfast mushrooms are good when served on toast in this way: For a pound of mushrooms take a pound of minced beefsteak. Fry the steak, add salt, pepper, paprika and half a cupful of water. Cook for two or three minutes. Strain off the gravy, rejecting the meat. Add the mushrooms cleaned and broken small. Season with butter and lemon juice and pour over the toast.

Pear Chips.

Take eight pounds of hard pears sliced thin, eight pounds of sugar, the juice of six lemons and the grated or thinly pared rind of two, two ounces of green or dry ginger root chopped fine and one tumblerful of water. Cook until clear, then seal in jelly glasses.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T E Drake's exchange:

NEW YORK.

	Open-ing.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	124	124	122¾	123⅜
American Tobacco	105⅛	05½	10[illegible]	105⅛
Atchison (Pfd.)	82⅝	83¼	82⅝	83¼
C. & Q.	135⅝	135¾	135⅝	136⅜
Federal Steel	49½	51¼	48¾	51½
Manhattan	107⅝	108	107⅛	108
Missouri Pacific	59⅛	60⅜	59⅛	59⅝
Louisville & Nashville	81¾	82	81⅝	82
Northern Pacific, pfd	81¾	81¾	81½	81½

CHICAGO.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	70⅝	70⅝	70	70
May.	71½	71⅝	70½	70¼
Jan.	73¾	73¾	73⅛	73½
Corn				
Dec.	37¾	37¾	36½	36¾
May.	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜
Oats.				
Dec.	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
May.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23¾
Pork.				
Jan.	12 12	12 17	12 10	12 15
Lard				
Jan	6 92	6 95	6 85	6 87

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 50
Corn	40
Oats	22 25
Clover Seed	5 00-5 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	$ 50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18-18
Wool (washed)	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	60-75
Cabbage, per dozen	40-50
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	60
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20-22
Eggs	22
Chickens, live, per lb	7
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb	10
Turkeys, live	08-09
Turkeys, dressed	11-12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

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Presidents of both Holland legislative chambers sent letters of welcome to Kruger, in name of state's general.

Enoch Dean, a mate on the towboat Olivette, was instantly killed at Lock No. 1, at Pittsburg. His body fell into the river.

John Gibson, who is charged with killing his 2-year-old step-daughter at Cattlettsburg, Ky., two weeks ago, is breaking down and a confession from him was expected, at Maysville, Ky.

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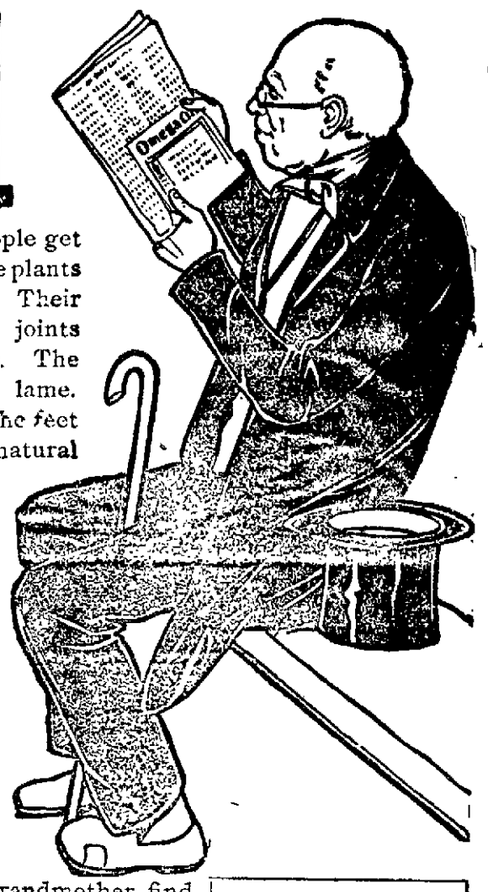

IN OLD AGE—As people get old their bodies dry up, like plants when winter approaches. Their skin wrinkles and their joints harden. The back aches. The shoulders and arms get lame. The legs become weak. The feet are tender and sore. The natural oils of the body are exhausted, and something is needed to produce the strength and vigor that Nature herself supplies in the earlier years of life.

The best thing for this is Omega Oil. It is a god-send to the aged if ever there was one. It makes the declining years of life free from the pains that come as the days go by. Many a grandfather and grandmother find in Omega Oil the only thing that does their aches any real good. They simply rub it on their sore spots, and the pain stops. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

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Never take a substitute for Omega Oil. If your druggist persistently refuses to give what you ask for, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c. in cash, money order or stamps.

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HUM OF INDUSTRY.

Notes of Progress in Massillon Manufactories.

NEW RUSSELL FOUNDRY.

Work on the Schuster Brewery is Progressing Rapidly—Hopeful Outlook for Riverside Residents—The Coxey Steel Plant at Mt. Vernon.

Never in the history of Massillon has there been more work for the mechanic and laborer than at present. Always a good manufacturing center, there is now more business than ever before, and the goods manufactured in this city find their way to all parts of the American continent, and in fact to many points in Europe and Great Britain. The last few years have witnessed a wonderful improvement and enlargement in the manufacturing establishments in this city and vicinity. At the present time most of the shops are making improvements in one department or more.

At the Russell & Company works many changes have been made within the past six months, and many are yet to be made. This is necessary on account of the separation of the farm engine and the automatic department. For this purpose it was necessary to build a new foundry south of the one in use wherein the automatic castings could be made. The building is practically completed and has been in use for several weeks. Much of the most important work cannot be done there as yet on account of delay in finishing the large electric crane that is being built for the shop. The company is constructing the large hoist and it is now nearing completion. The large traveler that was used in the other foundry is now run over a portion of the new quarters, and thus a portion of the larger class of work can be done. As soon as possible the old foundry will be occupied by the machinists of the Russell Engine Company, who will vacate the building on Erie street at the south end of the works. This building was for many years the foundry, and will revert to the use of that department. There the farm engine work will be made. The cupola has arrived and stands on the unloading platform of the works. It will be placed in position in a short time.

Work on the new Schuster brewery progresses rapidly. The main building of brick is completed to the third story, while one of the frame structures is under roof and another large building is nearly ready for the covering. The lot on which the new buildings stand, together with the property directly north of it, have been raised to such a height that during the high periods of the Tuscarawas water will not inundate the territory and cause the occupants to bail out their buildings twice each year. To a great degree this fact is due to the action of the city council in filling the street.

J. S. Coxey was in the city Friday, having come from Mt. Vernon to look after his business interests here. He reports everything about the steel plant in a most satisfactory condition. Several prominent citizens visited Mt. Vernon last week and, of course, looked over the Coxey plant. They have a great deal to say of the substantial manner in which everything is being built, and the beautiful site on which the shops are built. Some idea of the establishment can be had when it is known that the main building is 515 feet by [illegible] feet, built of concrete, stone, brick and steel. Everything in and around the place is being constructed in the same substantial and durable manner.

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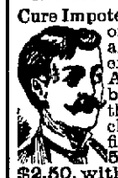

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LIFE IN FAR PERU.

Interesting Letter From a Former Massillonian.

MAN IS LORD AND MASTER.

Mrs. Henry Schumaker Says That the Peruvian Women are Very Inferior Beings—Decoration Day There is November 1—Sixteen Policemen to Arrest One Woman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Doxsee, of 63 Prospect street, have received an interesting letter from their daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Schumacker, who is now at Callao, Peru, where Mr. Schumacker is connected with a branch of the Diamond Match Company, of Barberton. The following is an extract from the letter:

"Women are very inferior beings here. The soldiers are provided with second class coaches in traveling, but that is too good for their wives and babies; they ride behind in the open cars. A lady must never speak to a man in the street first; he is always supposed, if he wishes, to bow to her first, and then she may return it.

"The first of November is the Peruvian Decoration Day, and when they have one big holiday they must celebrate three. Sundays and feast days are days they always get drunk and have a gala time. When we returned from the cemeteries that day the train stopped at the market place, where we saw three policemen attempting to arrest an intoxicated woman. I suppose they had whistled for more, for in a couple of minutes I counted thirteen policemen coming running, making sixteen brave officers of the law to arrest one little woman. The train started then, so I did not see if they got her into the chair without calling more help or not. Instead of having a patrol wagon here, they have a large chair with wheels, and they put the prisoners in that and strap their hands and feet.

"The Peruvians all bury their dead in niches or holes in a wall. They have walls of brick about fifteen feet thick and have holes just large enough for a coffin to go in. They are put in from both sides. After a body is put into a niche it is bricked up, and people that can afford it have a glass of some kind bearing the name and age. It is said that sometimes these wails are broken into and the bodies robbed. I noticed one which had been broken into. Away off in a field are long ditches, and the Peruvians just throw the dead of the poor people in there. We saw one long ditch and a shorter one which had been filled up. The people who bury their dead in the walls must pay three solas, or $1.50, every month, and if they don't pay at the end of two years the bodies are taken out and thrown into the ditches. In the cemetery we saw many queer kinds of flowers, black and purple roses, for instance. We found they were artificial."

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogy treatment,—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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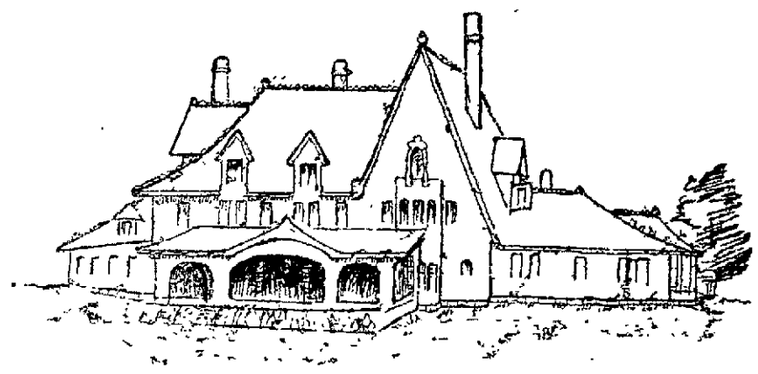
CHANGES IN RULES.

Hospital Employes Have Lights Until 10:30.

IDEAS OF MISSOURIANS.

Many of Those Obtained Upon a Visit to the Massillon Asylum Will be Put Into Effect in Their New Institution—The President Requests Photographs—Other Hospital News.

A number of changes are noticed in the revised rules and regulations governing state hospital employes, printed copies of which are now being distributed at the institution. Hereafter the outside employes will be allowed a half holiday fortnightly. Formerly their half holiday came weekly. The vacation period is reduced from two weeks to ten days. The retiring hour has been made 10:30 instead of 10 o'clock. Employes must be in their rooms by 10 o'clock, and light must be extinguished by 10:30. Lights heretofore went out at 10.



SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE.

The Missouri commission which inspected asylums for the insane in various parts of the country last summer for the purpose of obtaining ideas to aid them in formulating plans for the construction and management of a like institution has made its report, and much space is devoted to the Massillon hospital, which is referred to as the most modern and the superior of all others. H. H. Hohenschild, the architect, who accompanied the commission, is particularly loud in his praises of the Massillon asylum, and many of the ideas which he will put into effect are the result of his visit here. The Missouri institution is to be located at Rolla. The first appropriation of $250,000 has been made.

Coal is now being burned under one of the boilers at the power house. Within a week the changes in the other boilers will have been made, and no gas whatever will thereafter be used.

At the request of President McKinley a photograph of each of the buildings of the institution has been made and sent to the White House. President McKinley was governor of Ohio when the state hospital had its birth, and he has watched its progress with great interest.

The scarcity of labor and the bad weather have greatly delayed the work on the Assembly hall during the past two weeks, during which period the contractors expected to make their best progress.

A heating apparatus and reservoir are shortly to be erected in the power house, from which will be supplied all the hot water needed at the cottages and various of the other buildings. At present each department has its own heating apparatus.

"Now and then," remarked a state hospital employe yesterday, "you hear it said of sane people that they don't know enough to come in out of the rain,' but anyone who has ever seen the patients here at work on the grade will not say it of them. Any kind of a sprinkle is rain enough for them, and they won't stay out in it a minute. That is with the exception of one man. He likes the wet, and is happy and gay when all the rest of the world is dark and dreary. When it rains he wants to work."

The Friday evening dance brought out the usual large crowd. The people of North Lawrence and other roundabout villages have gotten into a way of attending these dances in large numbers.

The amateur minstrels announce that all is in readiness for the glittering success they expect to score on Christmas. Dr. Long has all the music arranged, and the stage manager has prepared elaborate plans for the scenic features.

H. C. Lovett, of Lancaster, has been appointed assistant engineer, succeeding J. V. Carr, resigned. Theodore Snyder, of Massillon, is a recent addition to the boiler house force.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Edward Herrold, of Mt. Eaton, has taken a position with C. A. Rudy, of this city.

R. B. Crawford, jr., has moved his insurance office from South Erie street to room 4 in the Pille block.

A New York syndicate has about completed negotiations for the purchase of twenty coal mines in Tuscarawas county.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a handkerchief social in the church rooms on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18.

Thomas Kianey was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse by Mayor Wise Wednesday evening. Kianey was arrested for insulting people in the street the other evening.

The last of the special meetings which have been in progress at the First M. E. church for some time past was held Wednesday evening. The meetings resulted in five accessions to the church.

When Deputy Postmaster W. F. Brown Friday evening closed the list of applicants who desire to take the civil service examination, to be conducted in this city on December 15, four persons were registered. Two desire to be carriers and two clerks.

The Canal Fulton Band has concluded to give a minstrel show early in the year. J. F. Shepley will have entire charge of the production. He will take one of the ends and will manage the piece. It may be that a number of the Massillon minstrels will assist.

The pay roll of Foreman Ray L. Markel, Wednesday, showed exactly 100 names of men employed as laborers by the street railway company. Wednesday was the regular pay day. This number includes only those men working on this division of the lines.

A valuable addition was made to the public library this week. J. W. McClymonds has added to his other gifts to the institution a complete set of Harper's Magazine from 1850 to 1883 inclusive. The set is contained in sixteen volumes and is invaluable. Nothing of the kind is to be had unless it be in some private library.

The new line between Mansfield and Youngstown, as well as between Shelby and Mansfield, is meeting with many obstacles It is compelled to cross many lines at Mansfield, and as fast as it builds up to one of them papers of injunction are served restraining the builders until such a time as the case can be heard in the courts. The roads know that if this new line is built there will be competition in the furnace region about Youngstown in the Mahoning valley, which they wish to prevent. The opposition is the stronger because it is commonly reported that the Big Four is behind the new line.—Cleveland Leader.

At the regular meeting of the Massillon lodge of Elks on Wednesday evening, eight candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Following the initiatory ceremonies a social session was held in the dining room at which Mayor Wise presided. All the members present were heard from. Visitors present from out of town were F. Atcheson and Archibald Sells, of Columbus, and W. Pope, of Cleveland. Those on whom the antlers were started were J. W. Griffith and A. D Houser, of Orrville; Daniel Bischoff, Albert Hess, S. F. Weller, Jacob Becker, Jacob Graze and H. F. Rider, of this city.

Edward Yaste, a man employed by A. F. Portmann, was seriously injured early this afternoon by the kick of a horse. After dinner Mr. Yates went to the stable, as was his custom, to hitch the horse to the delivery wagon. A short time after, Walter Vogt, a guest at the Portmann home, heard a noise in the barn and went there to learn the cause He found Yates lying in the stall under the horse unconscious. Aid was summoned and the young man was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Elizabth Zellers, in South Erie street, with whom he makes his home. Drs. Miller, Gardner and Pumphrey were summoned and found that the young man had sustained a fracture of the skull over the eyes and that one of the check bones was broken. He has regained consciousness, and while the injuries are serious it is thought that he will recover. In his dazed condition Mr. Yates was unable to tell how the accident happened.

"Jerusalem," a scripture oratorio-cantata by Charles H. Gabriel, was sung at St. Paul's church on Thursday evening, by a well trained chorus under the direction of E. H. Gleitsman. The oratorio includes a number of strong choruses, several quartettes and some excellent solos. The performers last night included twenty-eight members of the congregation and the pastor of the church. The soloists were Miss Lillian Snyder, Mrs. Anna Snyder, Miss Regina Sieberg, Edward Snyder, Reinhold Lange, Ernest Bittner and the Rev. L. H. Burry. Mrs. G. Gesen was the pianist. Others taking part in the entertainment were Mrs. Anna Austin, Mrs. Jennie Rider, the Misses Nellie Snyder, Eva Snyder, Lena Puegner, Ella Gleitsman, Ethel Snyder, Louisa Nill, Clara Crookston, Edith Albrecht, Bertha Snyder, Minnie Snyder, Pearletta Snyder, Bessie Burry, and Messrs. Herbert Snyder, Richard Sieberg, Frank H. Snyder, Otto Snyder, Earl J. Campbell and Otto Migge. The collection taken was for the benefit of the church. No admission fee was charged.

C. L. Baatz, of the central engine house, this morning received an unique package from Otto Bantz, now with the American army in China. There was with the package no note of any kind. It contained a piece of bamboo about ten inches long and one and a quarter inches in diameter. The stick was hollowed out and in the inside was the queue of a Chinaman and a small box containing six dice. The latter was of bamboo one inch long and three-quarters of an inch wide. The dice fitted into the box and were of necessity very small. They are like American dice, except that the four spots are all in red, while all the other sides are black The queue had lately adorned the head of some Chinaman, presumably a soldier, and it had evidently been chopped off with some blunt instrument, probably a hatchet. It is about thirty inches in length and is lengthened according to custom by means of black thread braided in. A short distance from the upper end the hair was burned slightly. The color is black saved for a few streaks of gray. The package was mailed from Tientsin, where Battery J. of the third artillery is stationed. It left there on October 16.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Opening of Dielhenn's Enlarged Store Today.

AN IMMENSE THRONG OF PEOPLE.

Visitors are Delighted with the Big Establishment—Three Floors Filled with Goods—A History of the Firm of Dielhenn Company The Salesmen.

The grand opening of the Dielhenn Company in their handsome new establishment. 24 and 26 East Main street, today, was a brilliant success. Friday night the lights were turned on in the large window and handsome showcases which adorn the front and the sight was one to warm the heart of every lover of the artistic and beautiful. Nothing to equal it is to be seen in the county, and it is not surpassed by any metropolitan establishment. The large, all glass front, fifty-two feet in width, artistically trimmed with samples of the goods that fill the three floors, is a sight worth going a long distance to see. Every passer-by was attracted by the brilliant array of lights and the display of fine goods.

In front of the store three large arc lamps turn night into day, while more than one hundred incandescent lights beautify the windows and cases and bring out the bright colors and the more sombre shades of the goods displayed. In these windows alone enough goods are found to stock an ordinary small store. Expressions of wonder and admiration were heard on all sides as the people witnessed the beautiful sight. Citizens of Massillon have come to expect everything of the best from the Dielhenn Company, but it was the universal verdict of the hundreds who attended the opening that they had surpassed themselves.

The front of the establishment is something new and there is nothing like it anywhere. The large entrance deep in the center of the immense show window has for a background inside the store an immense plate glass mirror. Directly in front of the entrance is an octogon display case with plate glass mirror and highly polished nickled trimmings. At either corner is found a square case of the same kind. Each case has a massive base of Berry granite. All are furnished with incandescent lights with ground globes which cast a subdued light on the goods displayed. The big windows must be seen to be appreciated. The lights, colors and artistic surroundings beggar description and make words seem empty and inadequate. In the west window is displayed clothing and furnishings. In the east window are shown fine shoes.

THE INTERIOR OF THE STORE.

The front of the store is a worthy forerunner of what is shown within. Three floors, 110 feet deep, of Nos. 24 and 26 East Main street, are occupied by the immense stock of clothing, furnishings and shoes.

On the first floor of No. 24 we find a complete stock of men's clothing and furnishings, hats and caps.

On the second floor is a large line of boys' and youths' clothing, men's, boys' and children's overcoats.

On the third floor underwear, gloves and negligee shirts occupy the space, together with the surplus stock of furnishing goods.

The first floor of No. 26 is occupied by a line of shoes such as has never been shown in this city.

On the second floor are trunks, valises and the surplus stock of boots, shoes and rubber goods. Altogether, a stock is found such as is seldom carried in a city of Massillon's size. The store rather looks like a large city store placed among our mercantile establishments, and is one to which residents of Massillon can point with pardonable pride.

HISTORY OF THE FIRM.

The fine store which now bears the name of the Dielhenn's had a modest beginning and for thirty years, by strict business methods and upright dealing, has grown to its present magnificent proportions. The original store was started under the firm name of P. & H. Dielhenn, in the small room at 11 East Main street. The firm also conducted a grocery and provision store at 24 East Main street. The clothing business grew rapidly and Mr. P. Dielhenn retired, the firm name being changed to Dielhenn Brothers, and was composed of John J. and Henry C. Dielhenn. They occupied 11 East Main street and numbers 4 and 6 South Erie street. A short time later number 9 East Main and number 2 South Erie street was included. In February, 1891, the grocery business was disposed of and the clothing store removed to number 24 East Main street. In February, 1898, Messrs. W. A. and H. F. Dielhenn became members of the firm and the name was changed to The Dielhenn Company. It is essentially a Massillon institution, and has the entire confidence and good will of her citizens.

THE SALESMEN.

Mr. R. F. Maier, the genial head salesman in the clothing department, has been with the firm since 1886, and in the fourteen years of his service has made hosts of friends. Hugh Powers has charge of the boy's and children's department and Clarence Holzbach presides over the department of furnishing goods. Albert Winold and George Cecil have charge of the underwear and shirts.

Edward Hansen, the head salesman in the shoe department, is a Massillon man and has been for six years in one of the large retail stores of Cleveland. His first assistant, Charles Kratz, was formerly with D. T. Frank. Edward Pflug and Miss Cora Weible are also in this department. Miss Ella Zellers is the cashier and presides behind the desk.

LITTLE NATIONS QUARREL.

Representatives of Holland and Portugal Ordered From Each Country.

London, Dec. 8.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Standard, in a dispatch giving the history of the Potts dispute, says:

"Portugal's first request to Holland to withdraw Herr Potts was made Nov. 17. Holland offered, on Nov. 27, to give him a three-months' leave of absence and Portugal accepted this solution on condition that he should be withdrawn at the expiration of his leave.

"Holland did not reply until Dec. 4, when she claimed the right to make a prior investigation at Lourenzo Marquez. Portugal considered this impertinent and withdrew Herr Potts' exequatur. Thereupon Holland ordered her representative to leave Lisbon, and Portugal followed suit."

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MISS MORRISON TESTIFIED.

Said Castle Tried to Make Wife Jealous. Said She Attacked Her—Killed In Self-Defense.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 8.—Jessie Morrison took the stand in her own defense in her murder trial here. She denied most of the damaging testimony adduced by the prosecution. She flatly denied many of the statements made on the stand by Olin Castle; declared that he had tried to make Mrs. Castle jealous, and that Mrs. Castle had flaunted her husband's acts in her face. On the day of the tragedy she declared Mrs. Castle had called her into her house as she was passing, had accused Miss Morrison of trying to separate her and Castle, and when she denied it, called her a liar. Mrs. Castle had, the witness declared emphatically, begun the fight, slashing her with the razor again and again, and compelling the defendant to attack her antagonist in self-defense. She told of she and Mrs. Castle rolling over one another on the floor in their combat. In all her testimony Miss Morrison was direct and positive; never once did she flinch, and only once, during the cross-examination, did she shed a tear. The state did not succeed in making her contradict any material point in her testimony.

During the recess Rev. Mr. Meyers, an evangelist, entered the prisoner's cell and prayed with her.

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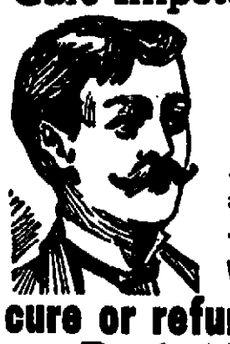

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COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Commissioner Summer will Marry Sheriff Zaiser's Daughter.

CANTON, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Chas. A. Swanson, the man who committed suicide Friday morning, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Yau, in McKinley avenue. The remains were interred in Westlawn cemetery.

The wedding of County Commissioner J. B. Summer to Miss Inez Zaiser, daughter of Sheriff Zaiser, will take place on New Year's day. There will be a reception at the home of Mr. Summer, in West Tuscarawas street, following the ceremony.

Lieutenant Dommer inspected Company C in their armory in the Grand opera house last night. The company was found in excellent condition. The boys are busily engaged in the completion of the arrangements for a bazaar which they will give at an early date. Several of the companies of the Eighth regiment are arranging to attend the affair in a body.

The case of Bowers vs. the Pennsylvania company was concluded in court room No. 2 on Friday afternoon. At 4 o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and fixed the amount of the damages at $1,000. Suit was brought for $2,000 on account of personal injuries received while the plaintiff was in the employ of the railroad company.

The following cases have been assigned for next week's sessions of common pleas court:

ROOM NO. 1—JUDGE M'CARTY PRESIDING.

Monday, December 10.—Hearing motion docket and call of trial docket. White vs. Essig et al; Kochler vs. Mossholder et al.; Hartong vs. Hartong; Best vs. Ohio Dairy and Provision Co. et al

Tuesday—Cherry Valley Iron works vs. Bonnot Mfg. Co.; Richards vs. Deckard et al.. Hossler, trustee, vs. Dime Savings Bank Co. et al.; Madden vs. Webb et al.; Schmucker vs. Flory.

Wednesday—Baily vs. McLain Co.; Shercock, secretary, vs. Ley, city clerk, et al.; Smith vs. Central Savings Bank Co.; Weikart vs. Weikart.

Thursday—Roman Catholic St. Peter's Aid Society vs. Nock et al.; Graham vs. Veteran Memorial Association et al.; Leifer vs. Leifer; Nye's admr. vs. Penna. Co.; McCurdy vs. McCurdy.

Friday—Commercial Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Rhine: Bush vs. Bush; Eulitt vs. Eulitt; Woolgar vs. Woolgar; Kearney Kearney.

ROOM NO 2—JUDGE AMBLER PRESIDING.

Monday, December 10—Hearing motion docket; Gurski et al. vs. Gurski et al.; Ellsworth's Ex'r'x vs. Smart et al.; Pitkin vs. Crocker et al.

Tuesday—Cook vs. Alexander et al.; Myers vs. Shock Bros.; Younginger's Adm'r vs. Diebold Safe and Lock Co.

Wednesday—Ream vs. Building and Lumber Co. et al.; Ohio Ex Rel Jampson vs. Harmon; Kittinger vs. Kittinger; Douds vs. Diedrick et al.

Thursday—Ryan vs. Penna Co.; Umbenhower vs. Umbenhower et al.; Wertz vs. Gibbons et al.; Ramsey vs. Ramsey.

Friday—Aston vs. City of Canton; Karper vs. Breebill Adm'r &c.; Sherry vs. Sherry.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says: "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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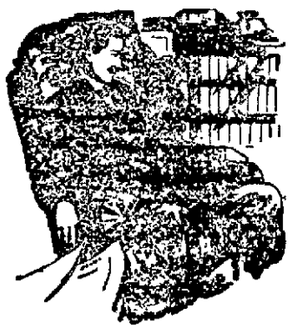

DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying you feel "all knocked out" and "good for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief.

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EVERYBODY to know that Borway's second-hand store is now located at No. 7 canal street in the room formerly occupied by the Pearl steam laundry.

HORSES—To winter a number of horses at the Dalton stock farm, 8 miles west of Massillon, one mile and a half northeast of Dalton. Our facilities and care are first class, and prices reasonable Address L. S Rudy, Dalton, or by telephone 208, 2 rings. For references call on J. M. Schuckers at First National Bank, or A. D. Volkmor, liveryman.

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SEVEN room house on West Main street. Inquire of Wm. E. Hicks or S. Burd.

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